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ORGANIZATION (IHO) IN MONACO

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1. THIS PRELIMINARY WRAP-UP REPORT ON NON-TECHNICAL QUESTIONS
DISCUSSED BY IHO CONFERENCE, MONACO, APRIL 18-30, 1977.

2. REAR ADMIRAL VAN WEELDE (NETHERLANDS) AND V.ADMIRAL
CRAMER, US, ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION PRESIDENT AND VICE
PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY, OF CONFERENCE. V.ADMIRAL CRAMER
GAVE EXCELLENT U.S. EXPOSURE AS HE CHAIRED DAILY TECHNICAL
SYMPOSIUMS. OTHER U.S. DELEGATES WELL REPRESENTED AS
CHAIRMEN TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS.
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3. REPRESENTATION OF CHINA : PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(PRC) RECOGNIZED AS "ONLY LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA
IN IHO" BY 33 VOTES IN FAVOR, 2 (US AND EQUADOR) AGAINST,
AND 5 ABSTENTIONS. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, US DEL MADE
STATEMENT INDICATING OPPOSITION TO INTRODUCTION POLITICAL
CONSIDERATION IN MEMBERSHIP OF TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION.

REPRESENTATIVES OF PRC WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE TECHNICAL BACKGROUND ARRIVED FROM LONDON APRIL 20 AND ATTENDED REMAINDER OF CONFERENCE AS OBSERVERS. NAMES OF PRC OBSERVERS : MR SHEN CHAO CHI AND MR WU SHIH TAI.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES : COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES FOR THREE-MAN DIRECTORSHIP OF IHO, MET APRIL 19. CUBA DEL STATED HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST ELIGIBILITY OF US AND CHILE CANDIDATES. HOWEVER, IN SUBSEQUENT VOTE CUBA AND USSR VOTED AGAINST CHILEAN CANDIDATE, WHILE CHILE ABSTAINED FROM VOTE ON US CANDIDATE AND USSR VOTED IN FAVOR OF HIS ELIGIBILITY.

5. HOST AGREEMENT WITH MONACO : A DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN IHO AND PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO WAS AMENDED BY GROUP OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING FIVE COUNTRIES INCLUDING US. AMENDED DRAFT WHICH INCORPORATED SATISFACTORILY US VIEWS ON AGREEMENT, WAS APPROVED BY CONFERENCE AND WILL BE NEGOTIATED BY THE BUREAU WITH GOVERNMENT OF MONACO AND WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED BY MAIL TO MEMBER STATES WITH ANY POSSIBLE REVISION BEFORE FINAL ADOPTION.

6. CONFERENCE AGREED TO REPLACE GOLD FRANCS WITH IMF'S SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS (SDR) AS BASIS OF IHO BUDGETING AND CONTRIBUTIONS. IT APPROVED FIVE-YEAR (1977-1981) ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET AT LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY DEPT.

7. ELECTION OF IHO DIRECTING COMMITTEE : CONFERENCE ELECTED CAPT JAMES AYRES, US, AS MEMBER OF THREE-MAN UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTING COMMITTEE FOR NEXT 5 YEARS. OTHER MEMBERS ELECTED WERE KAPOOR (INDIA) AND RITCHIE (UK). BY SEPARATE VOTE RADM RITCHIE WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DIRECTING COMMITTEE.

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